

The reason I chose XM radio is because here in my local city (St. Louis, MO) I am limited to the stations with the music I prefer. Emmis Communications rules most of the airways here and they control the music selections in the city of St. Louis. We have ONE true "Rock" Station here (KSHE 95). 105.7 The Point KPNT (Emmis Communications) is an alternative rock station which I like better than KSHE. Although I live in North St. Louis County I cannot pick this up on my Sony Walkman, Awia Boombox, and Computer Radio. Only on my Car Stereo I can get KPNT. Yes we have more that play "ROCK" but they are "Variety" stations. Y98 FM KYKY, KEZK 102.5, and talk KMOX are run by Infinity Broadcasting-St. Louis. KYKY and KEZK are variety stations. They play 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, and current POP radio along with some rock, country, and oldies. Another station that is variety, yet done by Bonneville International Corporation is WVRV the River 101.1 FM. As far as the instant Weather and Traffic...This is something that can come in handy for anyone traveling through the city. I recently took a trip to Florida and going through Orlando to Tampa Bay I dont know what I would have done without this service. Driving from St. Louis Missouri through Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida, I had the same radio stations I have fell in love with. It was especially neat going through Chattanooga Tennessee with all of the mountains and not many FM stations to have XM radio. So far the only place I have lost signal is when I drove to Detroit, Michigan from St. Louis and took the Windsor/Detroit Tunnel to Canada. Even using the radio the FM stations would not work in that Tunnel.

Overall I feel I could live without XM radio but I feel it is my right as a tax paying citizen of the United States of America to be able to get what I want. This is a free country and this is what we are fighting for. Why take away something Millions of people want?

Thanks for taking the time to read my comments...

Sincerely

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